

Interview Summary

1. A proposed amendment was submitted for applicant's consideration. Examiner suggested the Applicant to amend claims as shown in the Examiner's Amendment below in order to place the application in condition for allowance.

Examiner's Amendment

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

3. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with the Applicant's Representative, Mr. Scott Elchert (Reg. No. 55,149), on April 02nd, 2008.

4. Please amend claims 1, 8 and 28 and cancel claims 2, 9, 14-17, 21-27 and 30 as below:

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A method for asynchronously transferring at least one message signal from a server computer to at least one client computer, comprising:

assigning the at least one message signal, when the at least one message signal appears on the server computer, at least one further message signal;

writing the at least one further message signal to at least one pipe of the server computer;

transmitting the at least one further message signal, via the at least one pipe, to at least one servlet of the server computer;

using at least one communication software program on the at least one client computer to set up a connection to the servlet of the server computer and to execute an audio program, which the server computer includes and which is associated with the further message signal; and

transferring the at least one further message signal from the at least one servlet to the at least one client computer via [[a]] the connection,

wherein a fate of the at least one message signal and the at least one further message signal are decoupled, and

wherein a sound content of the audio program is characteristic of the associated at least one further message signal.

Claim 2. (Canceled)

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for asynchronously transferring at least one message signal, comprising:

a server computer, including at least one pipe, adapted to assign the at least one message signal, when it appears on the server computer, a further message signal and adapted to write the further message signal to the at least one pipe;

at least one servlet of the server computer, to which the further message signal is adapted to be transmitted via the at least one pipe;

a transfer channel; and

at least one client computer, to which the further message signal is adapted to be transferred by the server computer using the servlet,

wherein the at least one client computer includes a communication software program, adapted to setup a connection to the servlet of the server computer and adapted to execute an audio program, which the server computer includes and which is associated with the further message signal.

wherein a fate of the at least one message signal and the at least one further message signal are decoupled, and

wherein a sound content of the audio program is characteristic of the associated at least one further message signal.

Claim 9. (Canceled)

Claims 14-17. (Canceled)

Claims 21-27. (Canceled)

Claim 28. (Currently Amended) A server computer for asynchronously transferring at least one message signal, comprising:

at least one pipe, wherein the server computer is adapted to assign the at least one message signal, when it appears on the server computer, a further message signal and is adapted to write the further message signal to the at least one pipe; and

at least one servlet of the server computer, to which the further message signal is adapted to be transmitted via the pipe, wherein the further message signal is adapted to be transferred to a client computer by the server computer using the servlet,

wherein the client computer includes a communication software program, adapted to setup a connection to the servlet of the server computer and adapted to execute an audio program, which the server computer includes and which is associated with the further message signal.

wherein a fate of the at least one message signal and the at least one further message signal are decoupled, and

wherein a sound content of the audio program is characteristic of the associated at least one further message signal.

Claim 30. (Canceled)

5. Claims 1, 3-8, 10-13, 18-20 and 28 are allowed.

6. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should clearly labeled "Comments on Examiner's Amendment".

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Quang N. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-3886. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's SPE, Rupal Dharia, can be reached at (571) 272-3880. The fax phone number for the organization is (571) 273-8300.

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